

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 1095.1171	
First Named Inventor	Masaaki MORI, et al.		
Application No.	09/804,249	Group Art Unit	2153
Filing Date	March 13, 2001	Examiner	Scott M. KLINGER
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	9135
Title of Invention	ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY METHOD		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 8, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☒ Other - IDS filed June 8, 2006
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other - Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____


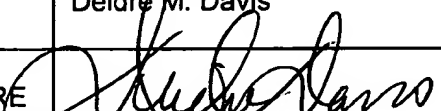
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		BASIC FEE		\$	\$790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>March 15, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): (1020.00 – 450.00 (previously paid) = 570.00)					\$570.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$	1360.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	1360.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$2860.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME		Deidre M. Davis		REGISTRATION NO.	52,797
SIGNATURE				DATE	<u>6/26/2006</u>

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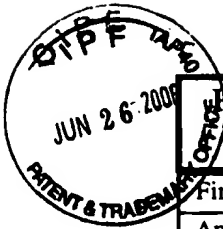
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Attorney Docket No. /
1095.1171

First Named Inventor	Masaaki MORI, et al.		
Application No.	09/804,249	Group Art Unit	2153
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Title of Invention	ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY METHOD		

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
Box DAC
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on , which set a month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**NOTE:** A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

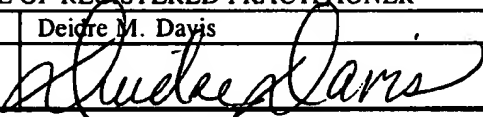
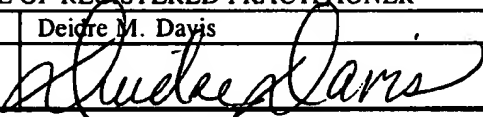
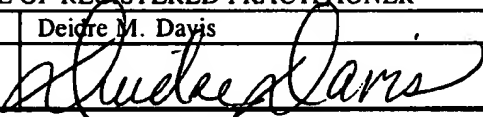
- ☐ Small entity - fee \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was previously filed; such status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proposed response and/or fee

- A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above noted Office Action in the form of (identify type of response):
 - ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
 - ☒ is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee (37 CFR 1.18(a)) of \$
 - ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
 - ☐ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65.00 for a small entity or \$130.00 for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

<p>4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Where a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is not filed within three months from the mail date of a notice of abandonment or one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) <u>in detail</u> the cause of the delay in filing this petition.</p>											
<p>5. METHOD OF PAYMENT</p> <p>[X] A check in the amount of \$ <u>2860.00</u> is enclosed.</p> <p>[] Charge fees of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)</p>											
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<p>7. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</p> <p>STAAS & HALSEY LLP: CUSTOMER NO. 21,171</p> <p>Telephone: (202) 434-1500 Facsimile: (202) 434-1501</p>											
<p>8. SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED PRACTITIONER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">NAME</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Deidre M. Davis</td> <td style="width: 20%;">REGISTRATION NO.</td> <td style="width: 20%;">52,797</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SIGNATURE</td> <td></td> <td>DATE</td> <td>6/26/2006</td> </tr> </table> <p>ENCLOSURES: [] Response [X] Fee Payment (see Item 5, above) [] Terminal Disclaimer Form [] Detailed Explanation of Delay in Filing Petition [X] Request for Continued Examination along with Petition for Third-Month Extension of Time</p>				NAME	Deidre M. Davis	REGISTRATION NO.	52,797	SIGNATURE		DATE	6/26/2006
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<p>By completing the Certificate of Mailing, below, the date mailed will be considered the date this correspondence is filed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [37 CFR 1.8(a)]</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231.</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>_____</p> <p>Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate</p> </td> </tr> </table>				<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Signature</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate</p>					
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